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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: DETECTING COMPOUNDS
WITH LIQUID CRYSTALS

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Examiner: Monique T. Cole

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
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Examiner Cole:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated June 1, 2005.

On November 28, 2005, Applicant petitioned and paid the appropriate filing fee for a three month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), which accompanied a Supplemental Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Applicant believes that no further extension fees are due at this time.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

☒ Notice of Appeal Fee

☒ To be paid as detailed below

☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

The required fees are calculated below:

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| | FEE TOTAL: | \$500.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): | \$250.00 |
| | TOTAL FEE: | \$250.00 |

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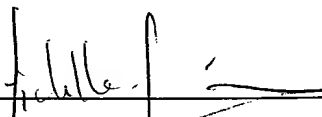
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Respectfully submitted,

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